GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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UPGRADATION OF DELTA CANALS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is speeding up the upgradation of Delta canals including Nagarjunasagar in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent for this purpose during the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) No such specific proposal on upgradation of Delta canals in Andhra Pradesh is under appraisal in the Ministry of Water Resources. However, Government of Andhra Pradesh have informed that Modernization of Nagarjunasagar Project Dam and Canals works has been taken up with World Bank Assistance of Rs.2025 crore out of the total cost of Rs.4444.41 crore.

Modernization of Canals under Krishna Delta System, Godavari Delta System and Penna Delta System has been taken up with State funds under Normal State Plan. The expenditure incurred in three years under these projects is Rs.1613 crore.

(b) & (c) Government of Andhra Pradesh have informed that the Modernization of Nagarjunasagar Project Dam and Canals works are programmed for six years. The project is effective from 10th September, 2010. Allocation of budget, funds released and year wise expenditure in the project are as follows.

(Rs. in crore)

Financial year	Budget allocated	Funds released	Expenditure on works
2010-11	155.07	116.31	75.90
2011-12	215.07	215.07	190.02
2012-13	509.19	509.19	489.54